

FORD CLEARED; NOT ANARCHIST

JURY IN FAMOUS LIBEL SUIT
FINDS FOR PLAINTIFF AND
DECLARES TRIBUNE GUILTY.

DELIBERATE TEN HOURS

Farmer Jury Which Has Spent Three
Months in Court Is Out Ten Hours
and Then Finds Paper Guilty
of Libel.

Mt. Clemens, Mich.—Henry Ford is
not an anarchist!

A jury of 12 farmers have said so by
their verdict, in which they found The
Chicago Tribune guilty of libel when
it attached that stigma to the name
of the great manufacturer.

"We find the Chicago Tribune guilty
and attach a verdict of six cents."

This sentence from the foreman of
the jury which for three months has
listened to the most famous case of
its kind in history and which debated
more than 10 hours before it arrived
at its conclusion, were the lines of
the final act in the dramatic event
which has attracted the attention of
the entire country.

Henry Ford himself was not in
court to share in the triumph. He was
in the New Hampshire woods with his
friends, Thomas Edison and John
Burroughs. Judge Alfred J. Murphy
of Mr. Ford's counsel made a formal
statement for his principal:

"Ford is vindicated."

"The important issue has been de-
termined," said Judge Murphy. "Money
damages were not sought by Mr. Ford.
He stands not only vindicated but his



HENRY FORD

attitude as an American citizen has
been justified after a trial which
raised every issue against him that
ingenuity and research could invent."

Outside the courthouse crowds had
gathered during the evening hours to
await news of the jury which had been
closeted in conference since morning.
As the courtroom emptied after the
announcement of the verdict and the
news of the decision rendered spread,
cheer after cheer broke forth and a
band, returning from a picnic, stopped
to add its brass notes to the din.

There was a tense moment when
the jurors filed into the box for the
last time. Their foreman, in a voice
shaking with the emotions of the
moment, spoke in such a low tone
that he could scarcely be heard. The
clerk read back the formal verdict:

"You do say upon your oath that the
said defendant The Tribune com-
pany, is guilty in the manner and
form as the said plaintiff hath in his
declaration in this case complained
against him and you assess the dam-
ages of the said plaintiff on occasion
of the premises over and above his
costs and charges by him about this
suit and in his behalf expended, at
the sum of six cents damages."

The editorial in which The Tribune
attacked Henry Ford and branded him
as an anarchist was printed in 1916.
The case has been fought through
several courts on one point or another
ever since, finally arriving through a
change of venue asked by The Tribune
in Mt. Clemens.

The charge which Judge Tucker
made to the jury dealt mainly with
the laws of libel and contained among
others, the following points:

"The Tribune claims that they care-
fully inquired as to what Mr. Ford's
attitude was going to be as to the
care of his men who joined the na-
tional guard and that they based the
editorial characterizing him as an
anarchist on that information. They
admit the publication and insist that
it was true and therefore justified;
and that even if not true it was fair
comment upon a matter of public in-
terest, either of which defenses are
sufficient if proven true. The burden,
however, is upon the defense when
they attempt to make either of the
defenses mentioned. They must estab-
lish either the truth of the charge
they made, or that it was fair com-
ment within the meaning of that
term.

"A newspaper has the same right
as an individual to its opinions and
convictions—no more and no less."

The court further informed the jury
that if they found that the charge was
untrue they must find for the plaintiff.
He declared that there was nothing
ambiguous about the editorial. It
called Mr. Ford an anarchist and the
only way the defendant could escape
being found guilty of libel was to
prove that charge. He said further
that the jury must accept the popular
conception of the meaning of the term
"anarchist."

Counsel for The Chicago Tribune
made no effort to appeal the case and
accepted the verdict as it stood.



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Order of Publication.
State of Missouri, ss.
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1919.

Ruth K. Collins, plaintiff,
vs.
Hartford F. Collins, defendant.

The State of Missouri to the above
named defendant—Greeting:
You are hereby notified that an ac-
tion has been commenced against you
in the Circuit Court of the County of
Iron, in the State of Missouri, for the
purpose of being divorced from the
bonds of matrimony contracted on the
12th day of October, 1910, and for the
care and custody of the minor
child of said plaintiff and defendant,
in accordance with petition filed by
plaintiff August 7th, 1919, alleging de-
sertion for the grounds for divorce;
Which said action is returnable on
the first day of the next term of said
court to be held at the courthouse in
the City of Ironton, in the County of
Iron, and State aforesaid, on the 6th
day of October, 1919, when and where
you may appear and defend such ac-
tion; otherwise plaintiff's petition will
be taken as confessed and judgment
rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a
copy hereof be published, according
to law, in the IRONTON REGISTER,
a newspaper published in said County
of Iron, for four weeks successively,
published at least once a week, the
last insertion to be at least thirty days
before the first day of said next Octo-
ber term of this court.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.
A true copy from the record:
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1908	142,413.30
1909	553,345.20
1910	607,390.23
1911	785,133.57
1912	1,008,666.37
1913	1,187,604.25
1914	1,287,124.62
1915	1,330,527.87
1916	1,412,686.06
Oct. 31, 1917	1,623,255.83
Dec. 31, 1918	1,708,453.00
May 12, 1919	2,061,133.49

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